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Your
**MEAT
INSPECTION
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YOUR MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE

A story important to the millions of meat consumers in this country, as well as ranchers, farmers, meat packers, and processors, is graphically told in this picture.

It's the story of those who guard the wholesomeness of our meat supply.

You join a reporter as she goes to interview a Federal meat inspector and watch the Meat Inspection Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at work.

You see the inspection of live animals...the examination of carcasses and parts...the supervision of curing, canning, sausage-making and other processing...the watchfulness over the sanitary conditions.

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You visit one of the 7 Federal laboratories where samples of meat products and ingredients are tested.

You look in at headquarters of the Meat Inspection Service and see proposed designs for the construction and equipment of a new plant being reviewed, and meat product labels being checked to make sure that words and pictures fit the contents.

You learn that it is by an Act of Congress of 1906 that the Secretary of Agriculture is required to maintain this service of inspecting and passing all meat and meat products in plants that sell in interstate commerce or for export. A relatively small staff carries the responsibility for this protection, and the cost to each taxpayer is less than 9 cents a year.

You come away with new understanding of the value of the famous symbol of this service--the small round purple stamp that means U. S. Inspected and Passed, marked on big cuts of meat, and the similar words of assurance printed in the familiar circular design on meat product labels.



Ante Mortem Inspection



Post Mortem Inspection



The Stamp of Approval

Cleared for TV Use



Meat Products Inspection



Inspecting Bacon



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